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For: METHODS FOR CORRELATING BACKSIDE AND FRONTSIDE DEFECTS DETECTED ON A SPECIMEN AND CLASSIFICATION OF BACKSIDE DEFECTS

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2005 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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